

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

IN RE: Application of TracFone Wireless,
Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in State of South
Carolina for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline
And Link Up Service to Qualified Households

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2009 - 144 - C

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Jeremy C. HodgesSC Bar Number: 71123Address: Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLPTelephone: 803-255-97661320 Main StreetFax: 803-255-9164Meridian / 17th Floor

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously☐ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric
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☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
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☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
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NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Request |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | |
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March 5, 2010

Via Electronic Filing & U.S. Mail

The Hon. Charles L. A. Terreni

Chief Clerk

SC Public Service Commission

Post Office Drawer 11649

Columbia, SC 29211

RE: TracFone Wireless Inc.
Our File: 34395/01500
Docket No.: 2009-144-C

Dear Mr. Terrini:

Enclosed for filing are proofs of publication in the above referenced docket. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Jeremy C. Hodges

Enclosure

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Office of Regulatory Staff (via U.S. Mail)
Nannette S. Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff (via U.S. Mail)
Mitchell F. Brecher, Esq. (via e-mail/.pdf)
Debra McGuire Mercer, Esq. (via e-mail/.pdf)

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Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528
 Florence, SC 29501
 (843) 317-6397

Account Number

Date

February 19, 2010

NELSON MULLINS LAW
 1320 MAIN STREET
 COLUMBIA, SC 29201

Date	Category	Description	Ad Size	Total Cost
02/19/2010	Legal Notices	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROL	2 x 69 L	254.24

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
 SOUTH CAROLINA
 DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
 NOTICE OF FILING
 DOCKET NO. 2009-144-C**

TracFone Wireless, Inc. ("TracFone") has requested that the South Carolina Public Service Commission approve the assignment of its pending application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(c)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-11-100, and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-890, to SafeLink Wireless, Inc. ("SafeLink Wireless"). SafeLink Wireless is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TracFone. Its only business in South Carolina will be provision of Lifeline service as an ETC. SafeLink Wireless seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Carolina consumers. SafeLink Wireless does not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) for the purpose of providing service to high cost areas. TracFone will provide Lifeline service to qualifying customers requesting these services throughout South Carolina pursuant to the universal service program and in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1).

A copy of the request to assign the TracFone ETC application to SafeLink Wireless can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2009-144-C. A copy of the request is also available from Mitchell F. Brecher or Debra McGuire Mercer, Esquire, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, 2101 L Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20037.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before March 8, 2010 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-144-C.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
 Attn: Docketing Department
 Post Office Drawer 11649
 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Media General Operations, Inc.

**Publisher of the
 Morning News**

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

02/19/2010

The First Insertion being given ... 02/19/2010

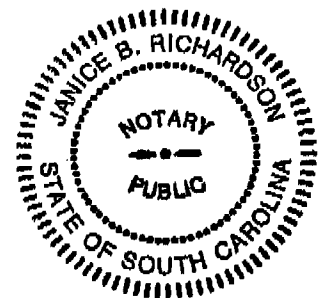
Newspaper reference: 0000106338

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

3/5/10

Janice B. Richardson
 Notary Public

Supervisor



State of South Carolina

My Commission expires My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

The Greenville News
greenvilleonline.com

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan Mullinaro, being the sales advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published in *The Greenville News* on

2/19/10

Susan Mullinaro
Name of Sales Advertising Agent

Carlotta G. Bell
Carlotta G. Bell
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires August 16, 2010

Post Office Box 1688 • Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864.298.4100

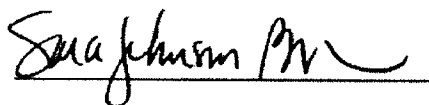


305 South Main Street • Greenville, SC 29601
Toll Free: 800.800.5116

THE ISLAND PACKET
The Beaufort Gazette

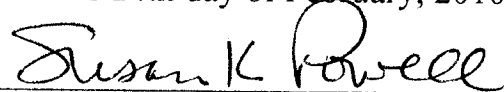
STATE OF)
SOUTH CAROLINA) AFFIDAVIT
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County. **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT -NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2009-144-C**, was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette on February 19, 2010.



Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher and President
The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th day of February, 2010.



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires September 5, 2010

KIM LANIER NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARB
1320 MAIN ST MERIDIAN, 17TH FLOOR
COLUMBIA SC 29201

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

02/19/10 Fri PC

02/19/10 Fri CNW

at a cost of \$206.94
Account# 106318
Order# 264011
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 19th day
of February
A.D. 2010

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE BY FILING

DOCKET NO. 2009-144-C

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 894-3100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11449
Columbia, SC 29211
AD# 264011

SUN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

PO BOX 406 • MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29578-0406

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
1302 Main Street
Suite 17
Columbia, SC 29211

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received
2/24/10

February 19, 2010

Newspaper: The Sun News

Ad Number: 1205321

Date(s) of Publication: February 19, 2010

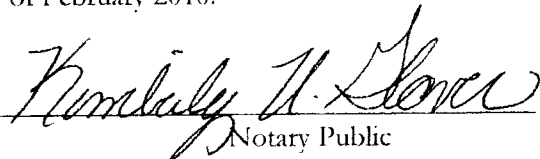
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: State of South Carolina
County of Horry

Before me, Pamela J. Browning, a Notary Public personally appeared who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).



Pamela J. Browning

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February 2010.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 20, 2020.

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF
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DOCKET NO.
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Service Commission of South Carolina
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing – Docket 2009-144-C TracFone Wireless Inc.

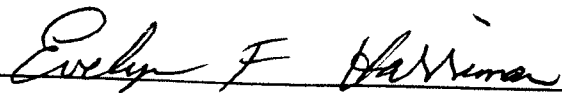
was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

February 19, 2010



Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day February 23, 2010



Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the last error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."